DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·34	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing and transplanting of paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and weeding in paddy fields in parts of the Anekal Taluk are reported during the week.

State of standing crops.—It is reported from all the taluks that the standing dry crops such as ragi, horse gram and sugar cane, etc., are in need of immediate rain.

Harvest and outturn.—Ragi in parts of the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; and groundnuts and mustard in parts of the Anekal Taluk, are being harvested.

Outturn.—Magadi Taluk—ragi, 4 to 8 annas; Anekal Taluk—groundnuts and mustard, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Koppa of the Anekal Taluk, Tippur of the Dodballapur Taluk and Adagodi, Nayanappachettypalya, Munnekolal, Begur, Sinivagal and Kempapur of the Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Natu ragi in a few places of the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and same in the Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition but require rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Bowringpet Town and Kolar Gold Fields and for some suspicious cases of plague in Kolar Town, public health is generally good.

12. But for a few cases of "Chappe roga" in Bagepalli Town, cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and jola and Bengal gram in parts of the Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 4 annas; groundnuts in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of the Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield from 2 to 10 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 annas; and samé and navane in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, horse gram, sugar cane, castor, wheat and cotton are reported to be in fair condition; but dry crops are reported to be withering in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks. Rain is badly wanted in all the taluks of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in the Hosakere village in the Gubbi Taluk and for small-pox in Annenahalli, Honnenahalli and Oorukere villages in the Tumkur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, til, green gram, black gram, horse gram, tadagani, castor sugar cane, haraka, tobacco, chillies, navane, samé and coriander are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks reported that more rain is needed for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodda ragi and miscellaneous crops in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, avare, castor, chillies, horse gram, black gram, green gram and tadagani in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and horse gram in the Belur Taluk; avare, togari, castor, horse gram gingelly, navane, samè and haraka in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, horse gram, castor, avare, togari, groundnut, paddy, sugar cane and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari, coriander and avare in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, paddy and ragi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in the Arsikere Taluk and paddy in dry fields in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Yield.—Arkalgud paddy 2 to 8 annas; Channarayapatna, horse gram 4 annas and other crops 8 annas.

The Amildar of the Hassan Taluk reports that the miscellaneous crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be urgently required in parts of all the taluks and the Sub-Taluks of this district for standing crops.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Hassan Taluk in Hassan town and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Yennegar jola in the Channagiri Taluk; and yennegar jola and Bengal gram in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is reported to be in good condition throughout the district.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jola and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Sorab Taluk; and arecanut in the Channagiri, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" and in parts of the Channagiri Taluk, where they are said to be suffering from "throat disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

9. *Crops sown.*—Bengal gram, sugar cane, garlic, wheat and onions are sown in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk; and wheat in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, coffee, areca, cardamom, ragi, horse gram, castor, avare, togari and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, wheat, Bengal gram, horse gram, castor, cotton and avare in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar cane, jola, horse gram, castor, Bengal gram, navané, avare, togari and coriander, in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, cardamom, coffee, pepper and sugar cane, in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar cane, horse gram and gingelly in the Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition; but the ragi crop which was coming up to ears in parts of the Kadur Taluk, is reported to have suffered for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, gingelly, sugar cane, castor, chillies and coffee in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi, samé, chillies, sugar cane, castor and jola in the Kadur Taluk; ragi, jola, navane, sajje, chillies and paddy in the Tarikere Taluk; and areca in the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. One or two showers of rain are needed urgently for the standing crops throughout the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" in some villages of the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, jola, castor, cotton, navanè, sajjè, samé, baraka, chillies, sugar cane, horse gram, black gram, green gram, togari, avare, tadagani and tobacco are in good condition, except in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Wheat and bili jola in the Jagalur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; jola in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Davangere Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; paddy in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; samè in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and navane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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